

## The Week Ahead at FCLC

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### Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 30th Anniversary Committee  
**8:45 AM WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM FCLC Orientation Class #2  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School  
**11:15 AM WORSHIP—New Members Join**  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM New Members Luncheon  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study

### Monday, March 8

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 150  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

### Tuesday, March 9

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters  
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Committee Meetings  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!  
8:15 PM - 9:30 PM Council

### Wednesday, March 10

6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Soup Supper Prep.  
4:30 PM **LENTEN WORSHIP**  
5:15 PM - 6:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper  
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation Classes  
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Sisters in Christ  
6:00 PM - 6:55 PM WNL  
7:00 PM **LENTEN WORSHIP**  
7:45 PM - 8:45 PM Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

### Thursday, March 11

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Use Meeting  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women's "John" Study  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal



*Altar Flowers* provided by

**Bob and Linda Thoman**  
In honor of grandson  
**Ben Kleiman's**  
7th birthday!

### Friday, March 12

#### Saturday, March 13

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Longmont Quilting Guild  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM S.School Wrkshp Leaders mtng  
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship "Pray & Prep"  
**5:30 PM WORSHIP**  
6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners

#### Sunday, March 14

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM 30th Anniversary Committee  
**8:45 AM WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School  
**11:15 AM WORSHIP**

12:15 PM - Youth Mission- Work Camp Meeting  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Stover's Project Bible Study  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Malatya: The Movie



**Welcome New FCLC Members!**



### Do you know someone...

who is going through a difficult time?  
Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression?

Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care!

Please let us know if you'd like prayers and anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.



### Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM

### Christian Education

Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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## Third Sunday in Lent March 6 & 7, 2010

### *Fig Tree Time*

Luke 13:1-9

In Psalm 32 we read the following: *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,"* declares the LORD. *"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."*

I wonder what things were like before sin ruined humankind's relationship with God. Did Adam and Eve sit down and chat with Him? Did God hug them as a father might and tell them how pleased He was with them? Did He tell them He loved them? Someday, we'll know. But for now, we must understand that His ways are not our ways.

What a burden sin is for us. But what a burden it is for God! It is so great a burden that He sent Jesus, His only Son, to die so that we could be freed from the curse of sin.

God asks us to seek Him, to confess our sins, and to accept His grace and forgiveness in the Name of Jesus. In response to the wonder of that grace and forgiveness, God commands that we share our joy with the world so that others will know Him, His forgiveness, and His love.

We are in *"fig tree time."* Just as with the fig tree in today's Gospel lesson, we are much less than God would have us be. But God has withheld His judgment, even though we continue in our sin.

There will come a time when the fig tree will be cut down, when God's judgment will come. In that day, we pray that we and all who share His grace and forgiveness will be among the redeemed. For when the end comes and His kingdom is established, we will fully know Him and His love for us.

-Miles Olson

### Scriptures for March 14, 2010

**First Lesson:** Joshua 5:9-12

**Psalm** 32

**Second Lesson:** 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32

## Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.  
We believe the Lord led you here.

*We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery.*  
—Thank you

**Here at Faith Community Lutheran**...we almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

## Prayer Concerns *Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.*

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- † **Tanner Brunkow**—broke his leg last week; waiting for more info to determine correct treatment.
- † **Perry & Anita Willson**—their niece was diagnosed as having a Chairi malformation; surgery was a success.
- † **Tami Musfeldt**—father is hospitalized with severe staph infection.
- † **Kathy Cook**—on the death of her mother on February 16.
- † **Alice Cuba**—recovering at home with fractured pelvis following a fall on February 10.
- † **Emily Matthias**—as she grows weaker and more frail.
- † **Dan Nehls**—recovering from knee replacement surgery on January 13.
- † **People of Haiti**—as they deal with the aftermath of a huge earthquake January 12; for prayers, medical supplies, and money to assist in the recovery of this very poor nation.
- † **For those in our FCLC family**—who have lost jobs.
- † **Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Ramee Oppertude, Kanit Dararutana**: FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, soul.
- † **Matt Brents**—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

**The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:**

- † **Julie Baas**—her mother, Charlotte McCrosky, recovering at home following colon cancer surgery Feb 12.
- † **LaRae Schaff**—her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- † **Ken Lowry**—CAT scan shows that the tumors have shrunk; praise & thanksgiving.
- † **Jeff & Kim Bonds family**—Jeff’s brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.
- † **Sharon Kirby-Cole**—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.



**Prayer-chain**—If you would like to join the prayer-chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact us at [prayer-chain@fclc.org](mailto:prayer-chain@fclc.org). You must subscribe to the prayer-chain **before** you can post your own prayer requests. **If you do not belong to the prayer-chain** and have a prayer concern, please call the church office: 303-776-8771 or Marsha Tollefson: 303-651-2354; your prayer request will be posted.

We hope you are planning to attend our Lenten worship services **Wednesday evening, March 10, 2010**, at either 4:30pm or 7:00 pm. There is another drama and a short message, and of course, the Holden Prayer Service. Two delicious soups are served every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. And don’t forget dessert!!! **This week you can make your own ice cream sundae—the way YOU like it! Yum!**

## The Celebration of Worship

### Third Sunday in Lent

Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.  
After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.

### Gathering

Gathering Music	Time for Prayer and Meditation
Welcome	Pastor Dan Hansen
Opening Hymn	“Love the Lord”
Apostolic Greeting	
Song of Praise	“Step by Step”
Prayer of the Day	

### Word

First Lesson	Isaiah 55:1-9, p.1062
Psalms	63:1-8, p. 813
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 10:1-13, p.1641
† <b>Gospel Verse</b>	“Return to God”
The Holy Gospel	Luke 13:1-9, p.1499
The Hand of Peace	We invite you to learn new names.
† <b>Children’s Message</b>	<b>Nanette Goings, Director of Christian Education</b>
Sermon	Ed Broestl, Diaconal Minister
Hymn of Response	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
<b>Reception of New Members</b>	(Offering during song @ 5:30p) 11:15
Statement of Faith	
† <b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>	“We Believe in God”
† <b>Offertory</b>	“East is to the West”
Prayers	“You are Holy, You are Whole”
	Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

### Meal

Words of Institution	The Lord’s Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
	(Gluten-free wafers available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers.)
	(Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. <b>Only red grape juice</b> provided at Saturday service.)
	“Be Thou My Vision,” “How Deep is Your Compassion,” “Give Us Clean Hands,”
	“Humble Thyself/Awesome God,” “God of Wonders,” “Breathe”

### Sending

Post-Communion Blessing	
Closing Hymn	“You are Holy”
Postlude	“Made to Love”
† <b>Sunday only</b>	

### Confirmation students:

When did God provide you with spiritual food and drink? How did you respond?